



# Community Interfaith Liaison E-Newsletter

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The Community Interfaith Liaison E-Newsletter is a publication of the Fairfax County Community Interfaith Liaison Office (CIL) providing Fairfax County faith communities and faith- and community-based organizations with current news about human services and community strengthening resources, workshops, events, and community coordinated initiatives that support the mission of Fairfax County Government.

If you have questions about an upcoming event, wish to submit information for possible inclusion, or would like to receive more information regarding an event that has already taken place, please send an e-mail to [ciluser@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:ciluser@fairfaxcounty.gov). If you would like to be removed from the Community Interfaith Liaison E-Newsletter, please send an e-mail with the word "Unsubscribe" in the subject line. Thank you.

For more information on the Community Interfaith Liaison Office, please visit our website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/service/dsm/cil/default.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/service/dsm/cil/default.htm).

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## — Feature Article —

### Fairfax County's Older Adult Population ... Rising Faster than the National Average

It is suspected that many Fairfax County faith communities are witnessing a growth in their older adult memberships since some 82,000 County residents are now ages 65 and older. Of these, close to 33,000 are over 75 years of age. Since 1980, the County's older adult population has exceeded the national average. From 1980 to 1990, persons 65 years of age or older grew by 94.4 percent compared to the national 22 percent average; and from 1990 to 2000, the rate was 40 percent compared to the national 12 percent average.

Faith communities are probably seeing many of their older adult members continuing to live independently and more than likely trying to maintain a single-family dwelling versus a town home or apartment. Some 29.8 percent of older County adults live alone and another 36.4 percent live only with their spouse. Only one-third of the County's older adult population live with family other than their spouse. Some 66.6 percent live in a single-family dwelling versus a town home or multifamily dwelling. It should be noted that half of those living alone live in a single-family dwelling.

For many, the cost of housing has become a burden. Some 15.7 percent of the County's older adults spend 30 – 49 percent of their income on housing versus 13.1 percent of all households; and 8.2 percent of older adults spend over 50 percent of their income on housing versus 5 percent of all households. Studies have shown that financial stress is placed on the household when housing costs exceed 30 percent of the family's income. Such households are more likely to risk losing their housing and run out of funds for other living costs. In fact, 7.2 percent of the County's older adult population reported in the 2000 Community Assessment that they had run out of money to pay for basic needs such as rent or mortgage, utilities, food, or medicine within the past year.

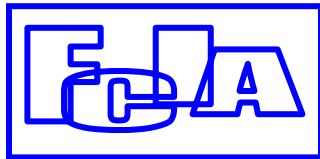
Faith communities are also struggling with how to best assist older adult members with disabilities since disability rates rise as people age. Some 20,900 older adults reported a long-lasting condition in the year 2000. Most often (17.9 percent) the condition reported was a substantial physical disability that impacted such activities as walking, climbing stairs, bathing, or dressing. Vision or hearing was impacted for 9.9 percent and learning and memory problems for 3.5 percent. Faith communities are likely to notice that these factors are increasing their older adult members' need for health care and health assistance and have witnessed how these conditions negatively impact older adult members' employability and independent living.

These issues and others will be explored at the March 10 Faith Communities in Action meeting when clergy and public and private service providers discuss needs and service availability. All faith communities are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fairfax County Government Center's Conference Rooms 2 and 3 located at 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax, Virginia.

#### Sources:

2002 American Community Survey Summary for Fairfax County  
2000 Fairfax-Falls Church Community Assessment

## ● — Faith Communities in Action — ●



Fairfax County Faith Communities in Action (FCIA) is a network of faith communities, community-based organizations, and government agencies that fosters interfaith communications and cooperation to build and strengthen human services resources throughout Fairfax County.

**Next Meeting:    Wednesday, March 10, 2004**

**2 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Government Center Conference Center Rooms 2 & 3  
12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA**

**Clergy and Service Provider Perspectives ...  
Challenges and Needs Facing Fairfax County's Aging Population  
... Service Availability and Service Gaps**

Local clergy and public and community service providers will participate in a panel discussion addressing Fairfax County older adults' challenges and needs, service gaps, and available community resources. Printed information about local older adult services and contacts will be distributed.

## ● — Events...Workshops...Conferences — ●

**March 3, 2004**

**The Fairfax County Department of Systems Management for  
Human Services presents ...**

**Free Hands-On Training  
Learn How to Use the Human Services Resource Guide**

**Wednesday, March 3, 2004  
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Falls Church Human Services Building  
6245 Leesburg Pike, Suite 507  
Falls Church, Virginia 22044**

Training is available on how to use the Human Services Resource Guide, a web-based directory of human services available to Fairfax County residents. This training will provide an overview of the Guide,

information on how to use the Guide, and ideas on how to make the Guide work for you. Future training dates include:

Additional trainings offered at Falls Church Human Services Building:

Tuesday, March 9	10 – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 25	10 – 11:30 a.m.

Trainings offered at Pennino Building, 12011 Government Ctr. Pkwy., Suite 240

Thursday, March 18	1 – 2:30 p.m.
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To register, please call Resource Information Management Services (RIMS) staff, Norma Bartholomew (703-533-5787) or Keisha Dotson (703-533-5786), or e-mail [wwwrim@fairfaxcounty.gov/rim](mailto:wwwrim@fairfaxcounty.gov/rim).

[Link ... Human Services Resource Guide Training Flyer](#)

March 10, 2004

Fairfax County Braddock District Office presents ...

**Community Dialogue on Gang Activity & Revitalization Issues**

- **What's Being Done About Gangs ~ Federal, State, Local, Regional ~ Prevention & Enforcement**
  - Jose Vanegas, Barrios Unidos
  - Lt. Brian Boykin, Fairfax County Police School Liaison, Youth Services Division ~ ATF's GREAT Program
  - Clarence Jones ~ Fairfax County Public Schools, Coordinator, Safe & Drug-Free Youth Section
  - Mark Emery ~ Fairfax County Partnership for Youth

Wednesday, March 10, 2004  
5 – 7 p.m.

Braddock Elementary School  
7825 Heritage Drive  
Annandale, VA

Braddock District Supervisor Sharon Bulova has announced a "Community Dialogue" series to discuss an increase in gang-related activity and revitalization issues in the Heritage Drive corridor of Annandale.

Dialogue meetings are also scheduled for March 10, April 14, May 12, and June 9. For more information, visit their website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/bd/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/bd/) or contact Colin Campbell at 703-425-9300.

### March 11, 2004

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna presents ...

#### Caregivers R & R Day

Thursday, March 11, 2004

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist  
2351 Hunter Mill Road  
Vienna, VA

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna is offering a special day of rest and relaxation for older adult caregivers who give so much to care for their loved ones. Activities will include a time of light exercise, massage, a speaker, and lunch. Daycare for your care receiver is available upon request, but space is limited. This event is free to caregivers.

To register call the Shepherd's Center at 703-281-0538.  
Registration Deadline is March 4, 2004.

### March 11, 2004

The Springfield & Franconia Exchange presents ...

#### Resources Available to Prevent Child Abuse

Thursday, March 11, 2004

11:30 a.m. – Noon      Lunch

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.      Presentation

First Baptist Church of Springfield Fellowship Hall  
7300 Gary Street  
Springfield, VA

The Springfield & Franconia Exchange Community Lunch Series is FREE and open to the community. Complimentary Coffee & Tea will be served. Brown Bag lunches are encouraged.

[Link ... Springfield & Franconia Exchange Flyer](#)

March 22, 2004

Central Fairfax Forum presents ...

**"Growing Your Money" Training**

Monday, March 22, 2004

10 a.m.

12011 Government Center Parkway

Training Room A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

This is a very important training event for community- and faith-based organizations in dealing with their clients and helping them develop personal financial skills as a first step to taking control of their financial future. We will have a presenter, Charles Bishop, with DSMHS, doing a PowerPoint presentation on a participant's workbook "Growing Your Money," a personal financial tool for clients. We will also have workbooks and instructors' manuals available for attendees. For more information, contact Jan Welch (703-802-1419) or Irmina Howe (703-324-7130).

March 23, 2004

Volunteer Fairfax presents ...

**"Recruiting and Placing Volunteers"**

March 23, 2004

8 a.m. – 12 Noon

Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce

1763 Fountain Drive

Reston, VA

(Registration Required)

Volunteer Fairfax offers an excellent opportunity for volunteer coordinators and program managers to learn how to plan, implement, and manage successful volunteer programs through a series of eight professional development training seminars. Trainers for the series include Volunteer Fairfax staff and professionals in the field.

The next seminar, *Recruiting and Placing Volunteers*, focuses on marketing your message to attract volunteers with a passion for your mission. Participants will be able to create noticeable recruitment



postings, enticing volunteer benefits and meaningful service that keep volunteers coming back year after year. Registration is required. To register, visit the Volunteer Fairfax website at [www.volunteerfairfax.org](http://www.volunteerfairfax.org) or for more information or to receive a brochure call 703-246-3460.

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

The Fairfax Partnership for Youth presents ...

After-School Programs Workshop  
"Too Old for Childcare – Too Young to be Left Alone!"

March 24, 2004  
6:30 – 9 p.m.  
Reston Teen Center  
12196 Sunset Hills Road  
Reston, Virginia 22190

The Fairfax County After-School Network (FCAN), an initiative of the Fairfax Partnership for Youth, is sponsoring regional workshops to involve key stakeholders in developing and implementing high-quality after-school programs in middle schools. This workshop will be at the Reston Teen Center. If you live in the school community of Carson, Herndon, Hughes, Thoreau, Kilmer, Longfellow, and Cooper and are a parent, educator, PTA and/or coalition member, after-school director, business or community leader, or elected official, please join us. To register to attend, please call 703-324-5580 or email [Ruth.Toxopeus@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Ruth.Toxopeus@fairfaxcounty.gov).

March 26 – 27, 2004

McLean Bible Church presents

"Fifth Annual Conference for the Disability Community"  
Accessibility Leadership Summit

March 26 – 27, 2004

McLean Bible Church  
8925 Leesburg Pike  
Vienna, VA

This conference is designed for church leaders, pastoral staff or volunteers of faith-based organizations looking to start a disability

ministry or outreach for individuals with special needs and their families. This important information-packed conference is designed for you to learn more about disability related topics and connect with professionals in the disability community. With over 25 workshops, 70 industry exhibitors, and inspirational keynote speakers you won't want to miss a minute! Registration is required and there is a \$75 fee.

For a registration form or more information contact Jackie at 703-770-2942 or visit their website at <http://access.mcleanbible.org>.

May 18, 2004

Faith Communities in Action presents ...

**An Interfaith Workshop for Clergy and Faith Leaders**

**Domestic Violence ...**

**Could This be Happening in My Faith Community?**

**May 18, 2004**

**9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Jubilee Christian Center  
4650 Shirley Gate Road  
Fairfax, VA**

Northern Virginia clergy and faith leaders, with the support of domestic violence service providers and survivors, will present panel discussions addressing

- Signs of domestic violence – why are they not readily seen?
- Dynamics of domestic violence – the ongoing cycle.
- The impact on children.
- What steps should be taken?

This FCIA workshop is a collaborative effort with the Community Interfaith Liaison Office, The Women's Center, Lutheran Social Services NOVACO Program for Victims of Domestic Violence, Fairfax County Women's Shelter, Victim Assistance Network, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, Fairfax County Domestic Violence Community Resource Council, Fairfax County Department of Systems Management for Human Services, Fairfax County Department of Family Services, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Domestic Violence Task Force, Network Against Family Abuse and FAITH, Inc.



Registration for this workshop is free. For more information, call 703-324-3453 or click the link below for a registration form.

[Link ... Domestic Violence Interfaith Workshop Registration Form](#)

June 11, 2004

The Benedictine Pastoral Center presents ...

**Annual Health Care Seminar for Professionals**

**"Spiritual Care on the Frontlines"**

June 11, 2004  
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Margaret A. Miklancie, PhD, RN**  
Lecturer, George Mason University  
Faculty Advisor, Student Nurses Association, GMU

**Margaret M. Moss, MSN, RN**  
Instructor, College of Nursing and Health Science, George Mason University  
Coordinator of the Prince Bandar Bin Sultan Nursing Scholarship Program

*Of primary interest to Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses,  
Licensed Practical Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, and  
Social Service Staff*

St. Benedict Monastery  
9535 Linton Hall Road  
Bristow, VA

This Benedictine Pastoral Center annual program is open to anyone, but is of primary interest to healthcare professionals and social service staff. Registered nurses are offered six (6) continuing education contact hour credits through the Maryland Nurses Association. The focus will be on the historical perspectives of spirituality, recognizing spiritual needs, providing spiritual care, and barriers to including spirituality in nursing care. For more information contact Sr. Louise Dowgiallo, OSB, by phone at 703-393-2485 or via email at [benedictinecenter@hotmail.com](mailto:benedictinecenter@hotmail.com). Register early and save. Early registration fee is \$75 until March 31. After that date, the registration fee will be \$100.

[Link ... Spiritual Care on the Frontlines Workshop Registration Form](#)

## ● Federal Regulations Update ●

### ⌘ Proposed HUD Rule Change: Request for Public Comments

Community and faith-based organizations may be interested in a proposed rule that HUD is requesting public comments on: *Nonprofit Organization Participation in Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Single-Family Mortgage Insurance Programs*. Complete information can be found in the Federal Register announcement at <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/pdf/04-3138.pdf>.

## ● News & Announcements ●

### ⌘ Groveton Baptist Church Clothing Room

Everyone is welcome. The Groveton Baptist Church (GBC) Clothing Room is open to all adults and teenagers who need clothes, shoes, baby items, and household items. Everything is free. Donations can be dropped off Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7–9 p.m., Friday afternoons from 1–2:30 p.m., or at the church office weekdays from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

The GBC Clothing Room is open for shopping Thursday evenings (7–9 p.m.) and Friday afternoons (1–2:30 p.m.) It is closed on federal holidays -- see attached calendar for additional closings. GBC is located at 6511 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, Virginia, just north of Beacon Mall and across from Target. At the Clothing Room

- You must check in (name, address, etc.,). Please bring a photo ID.
- Each adult shops for himself or herself.
- You have 30 minutes to make your selections.
- You may select two changes of clothing per person per visit. If the supply is plentiful, you may take more ... ask about our supply the day you shop.
- These items are limited to...
  - one pair of jeans per person per visit
  - one pair of men's shoes per visit
  - one suit per person per visit
  - one winter coat per year
- You may return to shop once a month.

For a complete listing of Clothing Room Rules and calendar of available dates, click on the link below

[\*Link Groveton Baptist Church Clothing Room Rules \(English Version\)\*](#)

[\*Link Groveton Baptist Church Clothing Room Rules \(Spanish Version\)\*](#)

[\*Link Groveton Baptist Church Clothing Room Calendar\*](#)

## ⌘ Free Tax Assistance

Community Tax Aid provides free federal and state tax return preparation services to low-income individuals and families in the metropolitan D.C. area. Many low-income workers do not see the need to file tax returns but they can file to have withholdings refunded. They may also be eligible for the Earned Income Credit or the Additional Child Tax Credits which the taxpayer can receive even if they owe no tax.

Click on the link below for a list of free tax preparation sites in DC, sponsored by organizations including CTA. The listing provides the languages that will be available, the dates, times, and Metro and bus transportation options. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Teresa Hinze at [ctavol@aol.com](mailto:ctavol@aol.com) or 202-347-4811.

[\*Link Tax Preparation Sites\*](#)

## ⌘ Northern Virginia Family Services Respite Care Program

NVFS seeks respite providers for temporary placements. The NVFS Therapeutic Respite Care (TRC) program is looking for individuals in the Northern Virginia area interested in helping families of children with special needs. Therapeutic Respite Care provides temporary, quality, family settings for children from birth to age 18 who have emotional, behavioral, physical, or developmental needs that require short-term placement out of their own homes. A child typically stays in respite care for two days, although respite could be as much as 30 days on occasion. While in respite care, children are given the opportunity to remain in the least restrictive environment – a family setting – while giving their caretakers a break from the demands of parenting a child with special needs. NVFS provides extensive training and supportive case management to families that qualify for the TRC program.

Please call Melissa Laird at 703-219-2132 for more information.

## ⌘ Hogar Hispano Paid Summer ESL Intern

Hogar Hispano has a paid Summer ESL Internship available. The Internship pays \$2,000 and is available to full-time undergraduates (rising Sophomore, Jr., or Sr.) in June – July (dates flexible).

Opportunities include teaching adult ESL, coordinating summer classes for approximately 100 adults, and learning about the social, linguistic, and legal needs of the immigrant community. Send resume and cover letter by email or mail to Ginny Callahan at <mailto:gcallahan@ccda.net>. Open until April 15.

## ⌘ Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Charity Connection Program ...Turn Vehicles into Dollars

Faith Groups and nonprofits who would like to raise funds for their organizations through car donations, but do not have the infrastructure to receive and sell cars, can now partner with the Volunteers of America Charity Connection Vehicle Donation Program. The Charity Connection Vehicle Donation Program responds to car donation inquiries, arranges for vehicle pickups, processes necessary paperwork, and provides the donor with a receipt and necessary tax forms. The vehicle is then sold at a public auction, and 50 percent of the net proceeds are submitted to the partnering organization, along with a detailed sales report.

For more information or to become a Charity Connection partner, please contact:

Bud Pope  
Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter  
3525 Moncure Avenue  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
Telephone: 703-820-7621 X218  
[voagbudpope@netzero.net](mailto:voagbudpope@netzero.net)

## ⌘ Parent Connection Support Groups ...

Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) offers Parenting Classes, Developmental Playgroups for Parents and Children for children 0 to 5 years of age, and Parent Connection Support Groups for parents and families who need a little help with parenting skills, anger management, child development information, conflict management, and other topics.

For more information on dates and times, please contact Paola Martinez directly at (703) 836-1820 or via e-mail at [pmartinez@scanva.org](mailto:pmartinez@scanva.org).

*[Link ... Parent Education and Support – Fairlington United Methodist Church](#)*

*[Link ... Parent Education and Support – Sacramento Neighborhood Center](#)*

*[Link ... Parenting Classes – Fairlington United Methodist Church](#)*

*[Link ... Developmental Playgroups – Woodrow Wilson Library](#)*

## ⌘ Literacy Council of Northern Virginia ...

The Literacy Council of Northern Virginia provides instruction to adults who need to develop their basic reading and writing skills. The Council has seven Adult ESL Learning Centers throughout the area. Centers include ESL classes and computer instruction. For more information and class schedules, call 703-575-7900 or visit their website at [www.lcnv.org](http://www.lcnv.org).

## ● Volunteer Opportunities ●

### ⌘ Mission of Mercy II (MOMs II)

Mission of Mercy, scheduled for March 26, 27, & 28 provides free dental care to approximately 1,000 Northern Virginia adults and children who are low income and who do not have dental insurance. Volunteers who provide the dental care are provided with snacks and beverages as they work their shifts. Meals are provided by local restaurants; but healthy snacks, beverages, and additional food, such as salads, fruits, chips, cookies, deserts, etc., are needed.

Faith communities are being asked to help by contributing food. Your church may want to consider providing food during the period when the uninsured in your community will be receiving free dental care. The schedule for the Fairfax region is Sunday, March 28, starting at 6:30 a.m. until evening. If your church can help provide food at anytime, please email Barbara Unterzuber at [unterzbp@pwcs.edu](mailto:unterzbp@pwcs.edu).

Also, volunteers are still needed to help in many areas – registration, meals, snacks, dental professionals, health screenings, etc. If you or someone in your congregation would like to volunteer to help at Mission of Mercy, please email Joanne Knox at [jknox@campbellhoffman.org](mailto:jknox@campbellhoffman.org).



Mission of Mercy will be held in the new Medical Education Campus of the Northern Virginia Community College in Springfield. For directions and information regarding the campus, please go to [www.nvcc.edu/medical](http://www.nvcc.edu/medical).

## ⌘ Community Interfaith Liaison Office

The Community Interfaith Liaison Office is looking for a few volunteers with good customer relations skills and who like to talk on the phone to make calls to faith communities in our database for the purpose of touching base with them and updating our information. Training will be provided at the Community Interfaith Liaison Office with the possibility of flexibility to work from the Community Interfaith Liaison Office or your own home. If you are interested, please contact our office at 703-324-3453.

[Link ... Community Interfaith Liaison Office](#)

## ● Resource & Grant Opportunities ●

*Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization Eligibility ~ 2/17/2004*

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Administration for Children and Families

The Family and Youth Services Bureau of ACF is inviting community-based and faith-based organizations (with or without 501(c)3 status) to apply for the *Mentoring Children of Prisoners* grant program. The grant will support new mentoring programs or the expansion of existing programs. Grantees will coordinate networks of participants in mentoring activities and be responsible for all aspects of the mentoring program from outreach, education, training, operation and evaluation. The total funding for the program is \$50 million with an individual award maximum of \$1 million. Application deadline is April 23, 2004. The Federal Register announcement is at <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/pdf/04-3844.pdf>.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Food and Nutrition Service

The USDA is accepting applications for two components of the federal food stamp program: outreach and participation. The first grant opportunity, *Food Stamp Program*



*Outreach Grants*, will support projects that utilize one of five predetermined outreach strategies designed to increase knowledge and participation in the food stamp program. Letters of intent are due April 1, 2004 and applications are due May 14, 2004. The USDA anticipates funding ten projects with a total of \$1 million. The Request for Applications is at [http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/2004\\_grants/Food\\_Access\\_Grant.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/2004_grants/Food_Access_Grant.pdf).

The *Food Stamp Program Participation Grants* are intended for projects to research and design programs that would simplify the food stamp application and application process or that would provide strategies to increase access to the food stamp program by eligible applicants. A total of \$5 million will fund five grants, \$1 million of which is reserved for a project that is a partnership between a State agency and at least one private non-profit (including faith- and/or community-based organizations). Letters of intent are due March 19, 2004 and applications are due May 7, 2004. The Request for Applications is at [http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/government/2004\\_grants/Grant\\_Announcement.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/government/2004_grants/Grant_Announcement.pdf).

#### Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES)

The CSREES of the USDA is accepting new applications for two types of projects under the *Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program* from qualified organizations (requirements are listed in the announcement). The first project type, the *Community Food Project*, should include activities such as providing food to low-income individuals, increase community food strategies, improve and develop the food and agricultural infrastructure or create innovative marketing that benefits producers and low-income consumers.

The second project type is *Training and Technical Assistance*. This grant is designed to support organizations that may not be familiar with the federal grant application and administration procedures, or to more effectively operate a Community Food Project.

The USDA anticipates a total of \$4,600,000 will be available to fund the program with up to \$500,000 of the \$4.6 million for Training and Technical Assistance Projects. Application deadline is April 14, 2004. The Request for Applications for both Community Food Projects and Training and Technical Assistance Projects is at [http://www.reeusda.gov/1700/funding/rfapdf/rfa04community\\_foods.pdf](http://www.reeusda.gov/1700/funding/rfapdf/rfa04community_foods.pdf).

#### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION/MAXIMUS

The contractor responsible for managing the Social Security Administration's *Employment Networks (EN) for the Ticket-to-Work and Self-Sufficiency Program* program, MAXIMUS, is recruiting organizations to participate in their non-competitive, open-ended application process. The Ticket to Work program provides SSA beneficiaries with disabilities assistance and options in acquiring employment services, vocational rehabilitation and other support services. The Request for Applications and other information can be downloaded at <http://www2.epls.gov/spg/SSA/DCFIAM/OAG/SSA-RFP-03-0010C/Attachments.html>.

## ● — Accommodations — ●

Fairfax County is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in all County programs, services, and activities. Special accommodations/alternative information formats for Faith Communities in Action (FCIA) meetings and Community Interfaith Liaison Office meetings, events, and workshops will be provided upon request. Please call 703-324-3453 or TTY 703-803-7914 to request special accommodations or if you have any questions or concerns. Please allow seven working days in advance of the event in order to make the necessary arrangements.

## ● — Back Issues — ●



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